

House Resolution 359

By: Representative Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Sandy Akin; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sandy Akin, an educator at East Jackson County Comprehensive High
3 School, is widely recognized throughout her community and the state as the personification
4 of excellence in education; and

5 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement, Mrs.
6 Akin has been named the 2009-2010 Jackson County School System Teacher of the Year;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Akin holds bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics education from
9 the University of Georgia, a specialist degree in education leadership, and teaching
10 certificates in gifted, mathematics grades 4-7, and mathematics grades 7-12; and

11 WHEREAS, committed to encouraging and instilling excellence in her students both in the
12 classroom and out, Mrs. Akin has served cheerleading coach, advisor for the junior class, and
13 summer school coordinator; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Akin has dedicated 20 years to the field of education, with three in Clarke
15 County schools and 17 in Jackson County schools; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Akin has been united in love and marriage to Robert Akin for 22 years and
17 is blessed with three remarkable sons, Tyler, Justin, and Bradley; and

18 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
19 people, and during her teaching career, Mrs. Akin has exemplified the selfless dedication and
20 professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

21 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body join in expressing appreciation to Mrs. Akin for
22 her outstanding efforts and accomplishments in professional education.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 Mrs. Sandy Akin is hereby recognized, commended, and congratulated upon her selection
25 as Teacher of the Year; and gratitude is expressed for the great credit this fine educator
26 reflects upon the Jackson County School System and the State of Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Sandy Akin.